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IMPROVING THE INTEGRATION  
BETWEEN A SEARCH ENGINE AND  
ONE OR MORE FILE SERVERS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 4, 2008,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.